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Now is the time of year we  
all want to turn farmer.

Winter is not lingering in the  
"lap of spring" this year for  
once.

You had better get your  
premises cleaned up, or the  
Woman's Civic League will get  
after you.

The best way to build up a  
town is for everybody to do his  
duty, and not try to do the other  
fellow.

The churches of Big Stone  
Gap are in a healthy condition,  
and are doing a lot of good in  
the community.

If Halley's comet doesn't get  
us all we will have one of the  
biggest celebrations in the Gap  
the coming Fourth of July you  
have ever seen.

It is said that dancing makes  
girls feet large. It is also said  
that ice cream makes freckles.  
Doctors are of the opinion that  
hanging on the front gate  
produces rheumatism. A few  
more opinions like these and  
the girls won't have any fun  
left them.

The Mountain Golf Club is in  
a prosperous condition this  
year, and has a course that is  
equal to any in the country, and  
we are glad to see that it is kept  
in good shape. This golf course  
will attract people to the Gap  
this summer, and will assist  
very materially in advertising  
the town.

Traveling men that come to  
Big Stone Gap remark that we  
have a very pretty town. Yes,  
we have a pretty town, and  
especially so at this season of  
the year, and by the number of  
traveling men that come  
here regularly, we know that  
we must have a business town.  
With her trade, her schools, her  
churches, and her cultured  
population, we have a first-class  
town in which to live.

The public have little appre-  
ciation of the value of well  
conducted local newspapers.  
Their offices of beneficence to  
the community are so common  
that they are unnoted, but none  
the less no town or city can  
advance without its newspapers  
are in the forefront of its  
advancement. They are the  
life of the community. They  
must lead in every effort to  
invite capital, enlarge industries  
and enthuse the people in the  
use of their advantages.

Lawyers stand up in court  
houses before jurors, in the  
presence of large audiences, and  
denounce men as liars, scound-  
rels, thieves and prejured vil-  
lians, and when court adjourns  
the men appear to harbor no ill  
will against them. But let a  
newspaper faintly intimate that  
a man's character is blemished,  
and he has to confront a horse  
pistol, stand a libel suit or suffer  
what some people think to be  
the greatest of all mortifications  
—lose a subscriber.

## ALL PULL TOGETHER

There is no room for doubt  
but that our town, with the  
united efforts of its enterprising  
citizens, can greatly increase  
its business and enhance the  
value of property. Everything  
indicates a forward movement.  
The high standard of morality  
that exists is inducing many too  
look this way with a view of  
locating. Our excellent schools  
is a feature greatly appreciated  
by the best people of this  
section, and are proving attrac-  
tive features.

Now, as many are thinking  
and talking of coming thither  
to locate, let all give them  
words of encouragement and  
heartily welcome to this goodly  
land of peace and abundance.  
Encourage those who are  
worthy whether they have  
capital or not. Labor is worth  
money. Those who have money  
will buy lots, build houses or  
remodel old ones. Let us work  
and stimulate every legitimate  
enterprise by giving it all the  
friendly encouragement we can,  
and unite our industry, intelli-  
gence and capital in a common  
cause for the good of our town.  
Let us cultivate a public spirit  
and talk less and work more.  
Encourage our local authorities  
in making improvements. Speak  
up, speak well, talk encourag-  
ingly of our town and its bright  
prospects. It is these many  
little considerations that make  
a town grow. Nature has  
showered upon us her choicest  
blessings, and with perfect  
unity and effort by the good  
of our common cause, great will  
be the result.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Uvalde, Texas, March 29,  
Editor Post:—Please send  
paper to Mineral Wells, Texas,  
till April 20th. I will go home  
the latter part of April, by way  
of the Confederate Reunion at  
Mobile, Ala. I leave here April  
1st, for Mineral Wells.

It is springtime in full bloom  
now. It looks like late May  
in Virginia. I was over the R.  
Grande, in Mexico, Easter  
Sunday. Saw wheat there in  
full head.

If anyone there is going to  
the reunion, I would like to hear  
from him, and arrange for  
meeting in Mobile. Corres-  
pondents please remember that  
till April 20th, my address will  
be Mineral Wells, Texas.

C. Y. CHAPMAN.

WOMAN'S CIV-  
IC LEAGUE

The Woman's Civic League  
held its monthly meeting in the  
school building Friday April 2,  
at 3 p. m. The president, Mrs.  
R. L. Irvine, presided. The  
motion, that each member  
of the League be assessed one  
dollar a year for dues, was put  
and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Dr. Lloyd requested that  
the Charity Committee, of  
which she is chairman, be dis-  
charged. The motion was put  
and carried.

Following are the chairman  
of the committees:

Mrs. Judge Skeen, chairman  
of membership committee; Mrs.  
Cochran, chairman of shade  
trees committee; Mrs. E. E.  
Goodloe, chairman of street and  
park committee; Mrs. McCorm-  
ick, chairman of private  
homes committee; Mrs. Bruce  
Tinsley, chairman of social  
committee; Miss Lizzie Polly,  
chairman of art committee;  
Mrs. J. P. Wolfe, chairman of  
finance committee.

These chairmen have the  
power of choosing their own  
committees, and a list of them  
will be made known later.

The League voted April 13th  
as "Cleaning up Day," and May  
13th as "Volunteer Day."

Sometime during the summer  
a flower show and a baby show  
will be held.

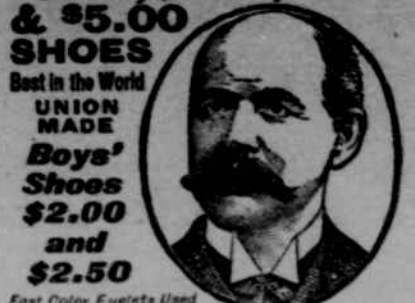
A motion was carried that  
the private homes committee  
ask Congressman Slemph for  
flower seeds for distribution.

The League then adjourned  
to meet the first Friday in May.

SECRETARY.

## ENJOYABLE MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary and  
Young Ladies' Aid Societies, of  
the Baptist Church, were enter-  
tained at Mrs. H. L. Moore's  
lovely home last Thursday af-  
ternoon. Twenty-two members  
and four visitors were present,  
Mrs. Surface, their association  
president, being one of the  
guests. "Blest, Be the Tie that  
Binds" was sung, then a prayer  
by the pastor, Mr. Craft, which  
was followed by an interesting  
address on the work by Mrs.  
Surface. Miss Wood then gave  
a brief talk on the work she and  
her mother are doing in our  
midst, which is a noble and  
helpful work and they should  
have the help and support of  
the people. The ladies then got  
to work at their sewing and  
had a sociably good time. Mrs.  
Moore added very much to the  
enjoyment of the afternoon by  
giving several lovely selections  
on her handsome pianola. Del-  
ightful refreshments were  
served and all went home feel-  
ing that it was good to have  
been there and thanking their  
charming hostess for giving  
them such a good time. The  
ladies hope that Mrs. Surface  
will pay them another visit  
some time in the near future.  
The next meeting of the Wo-  
man's Missionary Society will  
be Thursday at 3:30 in

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Granulated Sugar 17 pounds 1.00

Bacon, per pound 17c

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Tomatoes 3 cans for 25c

Peaches, heavy syrup 3c can for 20c

Pears 3c " " 20c

Raspberries 2 cans for 25c

Strawberries 2 cans for 25c

Condensed Milk 3 cans for 25c

Hominy 3 cans for 25c

Salmon 15c can for 10c

6 boxes best Table Salt 25c

6 boxes Soda 25c

6 boxes Starch 25c

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15c can Sweet Potatoes 11c

15c can Syrup 10c

Cardines 4c

5c can Stringless Beans 10c

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Regular 18c grade, per pound 15c

" 25c " " 22c

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All \$1.00 size proprietary preparations

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25c White Pine Cough Balsam, for 15c

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Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size 15c

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30c grade, reduced to 25c

25c " " 20c

40c " " 35c

TOBACCO and CIGARS.

Brown's Mule 3 plugs for 25c

Schnapps 2 plugs for 25c

Havana Plums Cigars 9 for 15c

Saturday Soap Specials for April

6 cakes Fairy Soap 25c

6 cakes Ivory Soap 25c

6 cakes P. &amp; G. Naphtha Soap 25c

Spot Cash

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6 Tea Spoons for 10.00 "

1 Cake Fork for 11.50 "

1 Berry Spoon for 11.50 "

1 Gravy Ladle for 12.00 "

1 Child's Set for 12.75 "

6 Dessert Spoons for 18.00 "

1 set Cream-Sugar-Butter for 18.00 "

6 Orange Spoons for 19.00 "

6 Oyster Forks for 19.65 "

1 eight-piece Tea Set for 21.75 "

6 Fancy Forks for 22.00 "

6 Butter Spreaders for 23.00 "

1 set, Gravy Ladle and Berry Spoon for 24.00 "

1 set Pie Knife-Berry Spoon 25.00 "

6 Solid Handle Knives for 36.00 "

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1 16-piece set for 43.75 "

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